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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, JA, US

SUBJECT: LOCKHEED PROBLEM

1. AFTER WHITE HOUSE NOON BRIEFING MARCH 9 JAPANESE  
CORRESPONDENTS ASKED PRESS SECRETARY NESSEN ABOUT TIMING  
OF DESPATCH OF PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER MIKI.  
JAPANESE PRESS INTERPRETED NESSEN'S REPLY AS INDICATING THAT  
LETTER MIGHT NOT BE SENT FOR TWO WEEKS WHICH SET OFF A  
FLURRY OF QUERIES ABOUT REASONS FOR DELAY. WHITE  
HOUSE PRESS OFFICE HAS SINCE CLARIFIED THAT NESSEN STATED  
THAT ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT SAY EXACTLY WHEN LETTER WOULD  
BE SENT IT WOULD BE HANDLED EXPEDITIOUSLY. IN RE-  
SPONSE TO PRESS INQUIRIES DEPARTMENT HAS STATED THAT WE  
EXPECT PRESIDENT TO SIGN LETTER "SOON", AND  
AMBASSADOR TOGO, WHO HELD PRESS CONFERENCE MARCH 9, STATED  
THAT HABIB TOLD HIM THAT LETTER WOULD SOON BE ON  
ITS WAY.  
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